

A Is for America: An American Alphabet

Amer-I-Can! (Grades K-1; writing, language arts)

Have you ever noticed the words I Can in the word American? Discuss ways students can set a personal goal for themselves or make a positive difference. Download this paper star and give a copy to each student. With "I can" as a start, have students dictate or write their goal inside the star, and add their names.

Examples: I can be nicer to my brother or sister I can help out at home
 I can read a book every week I can say please and thank you all the time
 I can share my allowance with a charity

You can post the stars on a bulletin board, or create a classroom mobile.

